

Clinical Pathway Dementia

Health Care Provider Tasks		
Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mini - mental (MMSE) (depending on level of dementia) ○ MoCa • Home Safety Evaluation 	
Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Providers to order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ B12 ○ TSH, T4, ○ Urinalysis ○ Folate ○ Comprehensive Metabolic Panel ○ CBC ○ Mg ○ HbA1c ○ LFTs ○ Vitamin D ○ Syphilis screening 	
Diagnostics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT or MRI Brain w or w/o Contrast • Other potential testing if indicated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Barium Swallow 	
Referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuro Psych Testing • Alzheimer’s Disease and Memory Disorders Center at Rhode Island Hospital 	
Care Team Tasks (working with providers)		
Referrals (Other)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consider Driving Assessment- RIH Occupational Therapy on Allens Ave (Report it sent to ordering provider. Report should be sent to DMV) • Physical Therapy • Behavioral Health (i.e., Psychiatry) • Palliative Care 	<u>Inpatient</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butler- Geri Psych (inpatient) • Butler has a research-based Geri-psych that patients apply to be in

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWMC- (inpatient) – Geri Psych
Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to Thrive • Difficulty Swallowing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speech Therapy ○ Thickening products if indicated ○ Nutrition supplements (i.e., protein- Ensure, etc.) 	
Nursing/Care Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Caregiver Support • Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alzheimer’s Association ○ Adult Day Centers ○ Hope Center – outpatient (adult day care but locked to care for level of need for Dementia patients) ○ Cornerstone Adult Services memory Care Day Center (St. Elizabeth’s) ○ Non- skilled home health services for assist with ADLs / Home health aide: Home Instead, Visiting Angels, Home Health agencies. ○ Transportation: MTM, RIDE paratransit ○ DME companies: Assistive devices as needed. ○ Meals on Wheels or Mom’s Meals ○ Care Breaks Diocese of Providence: Social Services 	
Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education on Medications • Pill-packing (Lifespan pharmacy offers for free; WhiteCross pharmacy) • Check for patient assistance through manufacturer if any is offered 	
Care Transitions/ Transitions of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit with ACO/SOC patients at the Bedside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide education to patient and families. ○ Provide resources about adult day care, RIPIN, Office Healthy Aging ○ Collaborate with Inpatient Case Management and Social Work as needed. • Communicate with PCP NCMs and Care Team 	